

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/SE 2004/001209

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: A01K 67/027

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7: A01K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

WPI, EPO-INTERNAL, PAJ, BIOSIS, EMBASE, MEDLINE

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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Y	WO 02057783 A2 (GLAXO GROUP LIMITED), 25 July 2002 (25.07.2002), page 4, line 7 - line 16; page 6, line 15 - line 16; page 7, line 1 - line 13, page 8, line 9 - line 12; page 17, line 29 - page 18, line 12; page 20, line 4 - line 6; examples 2-4, claims 24 and 27-28 --	1-9
Y	Nature, Volume 422, March 13, 2003, Yasuaki Itoh et al, "Free fatty acids regulate insulin secretion from pancreatic beta cells through GPR40", page 6928, abstract --	1-9

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Box No. I Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) (Continuation of item 1.b of the first sheet)

1. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, the international search was carried out on the basis of:
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